the colored lab r of the Southern rice plantations was probably the best drilled and most efficient labor of any branch of agriculture. It is at present little better than a mob. Toe remedy seems to lie in the direction of introduction of labor saving machinery. Possibly help may be found in the introduction of skilled and governable labor from Chica or Japan. In Japan one man receiving 10 cents per day is equal by his unaided labor, to the task of caring for only one half acre of rice But in Louisiana, where immigrants from the wheat S ates of the Northwest have settled and brought their gang plows and self binders, one man with a four horse team, earning about \$6 per day, can care for 80 acres of

Our rice planters must deepen their ditches, using wind mills if necessary, to empty them. The water level must be capable of being lowered to three feet below surface. Wide tired reapers and mowers can be used upon such land after it is well dried. In same way gang plows worked by horse nower, steam or windlass can be used to plaw. Drills used to sow wheat can be used to sow rice-all this with very great saving of time, labor, seed and money, and with a parallel improvement in value of crops.

9. Unremunerative Prices for Grain. The prices of all agricultural staples have ruled low for the last seven years. It is hoped that the general increase in prices for all other lines of merchan dise will also off tot the next rice crop Greater economy in making the crop, chi fly in the way of substituting cheap and certain machine work for cost y and unmanageable hand work, and the increase of yield and improvement of quality of the grain by the rational use of fertil zers are the means to be de pended upon for increased profit. If this does not make rice growing profit able in any particular locality or for any individual planter, some other come upon us suddenly and remain crop should be substituted.

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RUWAN.

Rowan County Farmers Alliance will meet with Hatter Shop Sab. on the busy season there will be but one day; therefore, in order to get through we should have a full turnout with punctuality. R L Brown, Sec'y.

PASQUOTANK

The next meeting of Parquetank County Alliance will be held with Berea Sub on the second Thursday in April, 1900, the 12 h day at 10 o'clock a. m. W F PRITCHARD Pres't W. J " ILLIAMS Sec'y.

MOORE.

Moore County A liance will meet with Underwood Sub. April 12 1900. Al the old Sub. Alliances are riquested to reorganize and send delegates to the County meeting.

J W COLE Sec'y. CLEVELAND.

Cleveland County Alliance will meet with Sharon Sub. on the second Thurs day in April. A good delegation is ex A. P. FALLS, Co. Sec'y.

WAKE,

Wake County Alliance meets at The Progressive Farmer office at 11 o'clock a. m., Thursday, April 12 h, 1900. A full attendance is earnestly requested. Let us not falter in our work. Come. F. E EMERY. Secretary pro tem

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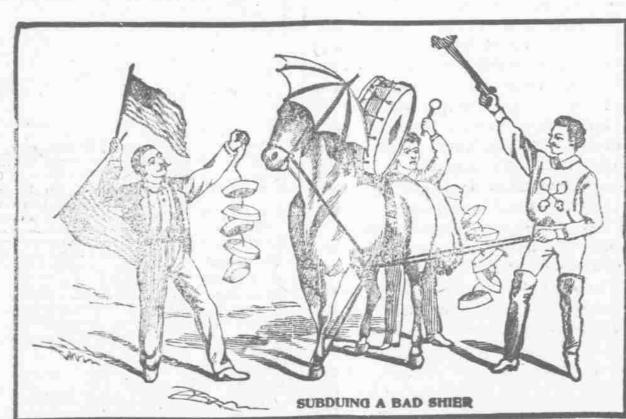
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